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I have 15 years experience in software engineering and a B.S. in business.

The Revised Final Judgement addresses a number of important points; good job on those.

However, it does not address the following:

- 1) Punishment to Microsoft for past monopolistic behavior, specifically, destroying Netscape.
- 2) Microsoft predatory pricing. This should be a major piece of the settlement. After the development costs are paid for, sales of software are almost all profit; allowing Microsoft (or any company which can license software to hundreds of millions of customers) to reap huge profits. How are you going to keep microsoft from using that money to price competition out of the market.

Microsoft has a strong history of this behavior; Internet Explorer was given away.

I don't see anything in the Final Judgement that addresses this very important point.

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